

to the service; and processing the object related information by the service such that the object-related information is subsequently available via the content bank system.” Applicants pointed out that the Fera reference appears to have been misapprehended. The Fera reference uses the word “service” in the cited portion (for example, pages 5, 9 and 14) to refer to maintenance service of the vehicle. This use of the word “service” in Fera is completely different from the words “services registry” in the claim (and the use of the word “service” in the claim).

Applicants’ claim is not referring to maintenance service of a vehicle, but to the contrary, is directed to the services registry and the sending of object-related information to an appropriate service, such as a service module. The cited portions of the Fera reference all seem to refer to the maintenance service of a locomotive which is different from the subject matter being claimed. Since the cited reference does not teach the claimed subject matter, of among other things, the services registry and other language as noted above, the claims are in condition for allowance.

Applicants also attempted to address the apparent confusion in the office action and the teachings of Fera by stating that Applicants’ specification does however describe a service network 206 that may contain information such as part information, common problems, repair costs estimates and other information that may be relevant to the maintenance servicing of an object, such as a bus, however this services network is not the services registry being claimed in claim 1. (See for example, previous response, page 19). Since the cited portions do not recite the claimed subject matter, Applicants respectfully submit that the claim is in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully submit that the dependent claims add additional novel and non-obvious subject matter. For example, claim 4 requires, among other things, determining, via the

services registry, location information regarding the service and sending the object related information to the service based on the location information. This claimed subject matter is referring to the location of where the service may be found, such as a uniform resource identifier or other information identifying where a service may be located in the network system. In contrast, the cited portion actually refers to maintenance facilities and the “maintenance servicing” of a vehicle. Again, the use of the word “service” or “services” appears to be misapprehended in the rejection. Accordingly, this claim is also in condition for allowance. In addition, and by way of further example, claim 5 actually requires that the location information of claim 4 corresponds to another content bank system. The cited portion of the office action again refers to instructing a human operator at a monitoring station as to whether to correct the fault prior to a scheduled maintenance of the vehicle, when to correct the fault, what fault to correct, etc., and does not describe the services registry or location information that corresponds to a content bank system as claimed. Accordingly, this claim is also in condition for allowance.

As to claim 8, Applicants respectfully reassert the relevant remarks made with respect to claim 1, and as such, this claim is also in condition for allowance. The dependent claims 9-23 are also in condition for allowance as adding additional novel and non-obvious subject matter and as at least depending from an allowable base claim.

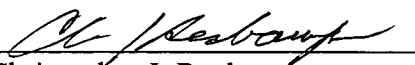
Claim 43 is directed to a content bank system that includes at least one processor and memory that includes executable instructions that, when read by the one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform operations, for example, set forth in claim 1. As such, Applicants respectfully reassert the relevant remarks with respect to claim 1. Accordingly, this claim is also in condition for allowance. The dependent claims add additional novel and non-obvious subject matter.

As to claims 46-51, Applicants again respectfully reassert the relevant remarks made above with respect to claim 1 as this claim also utilizes the services registry and determination of whether the service associated with the object related information exists as previously described. As such, these claims are also in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is invited to contact the below listed attorney if the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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